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**From:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 10:03 AM  
**To:** Mather, Kate  
**Subject:** RE: another interview request for today

Hey there Kate...I'll have 10 minutes for you with Dep. Chief Frank at 10:30...should we call your cell?

Josh

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**From:** Mather, Kate [mailto:kate.mather@latimes.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 9:27 AM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>  
**Subject:** another interview request for today

Hey Josh, hope you had a good weekend.

Our D.C. crew is putting together a story on Trump's anticipation move to once again allowed local police agencies access to heavy military equipment, and would like to know what local police in L.A. think.

Hoping you'd be able to connect me with someone (Chief Girmala? Horace Frank?) who can talk a little bit about the LAPD's stance on the use of this equipment and whether that will change if this ban is indeed rolled back. Should only take 10-15 minutes on the phone, tops.

Any chance you can help with this? Hoping to talk to someone today -- the sooner the better.

Kate